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SUBJECT:/ MARSEILLE VISIT OF SOVIET RESEARCH SHIP

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1. SOVIET OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH SHIP "AKADEMIK VERNADSKI" SAILED FOR GIBRALTAR OCTOBER 24 AFTER MUCH PUBLICIZED VISIT TO MARSEILLE. VESSEL (6,800 TON) ATTACHED TO INSTITUTE OF MARINE HYDROPHYSICS OF UKRANIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IS ON ANNOUNCED TWO MONTH MISSION TO STUDY CHEMICAL CONDITION OF MEDITERRANEAN AND WEST ATLANTIC "AS FAR AS CANARY ISLANDS" IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF UNESCO.

2. CAPTAIN VLADIMIR SMELNIKOV AND PROFESSOR HELI NEOUYMINE TOLD NEWSMEN OF CENTRAL COMPUTER BANK AND CALCULATORS THAT ALLOWED "IMMEDIATE" CLASSIFICATION OF RESEARCH DATA FROM GREAT DEPTHS. CAPTAIN ADDED THAT DATA SENT DIRECTLY TO INSTITUTE IN SEBASTOPOL BY SPECIAL RADIO, INDEPENDENT OF SHIP'S COMMUNICATION NETWORK.

3. VISIT COINCIDES WITH 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF FRANCO-SOVIET DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND, AND FOLLOWING STRONG SOVIET PARTICIPATION MARSEILLE INTERNATIONAL FAIR, ESTABLISHMENT
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OF SOVIET MARITIME AGENCY MARSEILLE. PROVIDED ADDITIONAL PROPAGANDA PLATFORM FOR SOVCONGEN. "HALF DAY OF INFORMATION ON USSR" TO INCLUDE SPEECHES, FILMS, PHOTO EXHIBIT AT LEADING MARSEILLE CINEMA ON OCTOBER 28 AND DURING SHIPBOARD PRESS CONFERENCE. SIMPSON

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